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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (1 page); and Reply Brief on Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (6 pages).

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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